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Secretary of State C. Q. Hildebrandt has some reason to resent the silence of Governor Willis in withholding endorsement from his administration and candidacy for re-election. Indeed it is made to appear that the governor's associates are trying to produce a candidate against "Hildy" just as they did against Arnold. But this is most unkind in view of the secretary's proud endorsement of the governor just a few days ago, and his emphatic statement that under no circumstances, regardless of stirring ambition, would he enter the lists against Willis as he had been importuned to do.

The wealth of the United States for 1916 is estimated at \$228,000,000,000. This is not only \$40,000,000,000 greater than the Republican maximum reached in 1912, but it exceeds the combined wealth of Great Britain, Germany and France. The "New Freedom" of Democratic law and administration therefore expresses itself not only in fair play and better conditions to the average man, but in the greater productive power of the nation as a whole.

American leadership in world finance and commerce, an American merchant marine, an American system of rural credits, an American wage standard 20 per cent above the highest Republican level, and American peace and prosperity which make this republic the envy of nations—is Democracy's program of Americanism as against the G. O. P. talk unsupported by deeds.

The clean, efficient government of the last three years and President Wilson's fearless, honest, far-reaching leadership which has dedicated the power of this great country at a time of world crisis to the expression and enforcement of the rights of all Americans and all mankind—these, the Democrats at St. Louis will say, deserve a vote of approval from the American people.

There are 12,000,000 farmers in the United States. Their farms are mortgaged for about \$3,000,000,000. They are paying an average interest rate of 8 1/2 per cent, or \$255,000,000 a year, for the use of this tremendous sum of capital. The pending rural credits bill, now sure of passage, makes 6 per cent the maximum interest rate, saving to the farmers \$75,000,000 a year.

The coming Republican state platform should make proud boast of the accumulation of about a million dollars of automobile license receipts, which have not been used in repairing the state roads, many of which are still impassable. The law says the license fund is only for road repair, but what if the automobile owners are defrauded if only a campaign surplus may be thus secured?

Judging by the press accounts of what United States Senator Warren G. Harding will say as the Republican national keynote speaker, it may be boiled down in the sentence, "Let us forget 1912." How easy that will be with the Roosevelt crowd on hand to see that it is not done by any manner of means.

The directors of a live business concern do not discharge the manager at a time when is able to show the biggest profits in the history of the firm. Neither will Uncle Sam.

News item from St. Louis convention: At this juncture General Prosperity seconded Woodrow Wilson's re-nomination with a rousing speech.

Miss Frances Drouhard returned Tuesday evening from a short visit with friends in Columbus and Newark.

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## SETTLEMENT RECOMMENDED

Of Contractor Hearn's Claims  
Against City

The Auto Muffling Ordinance  
Shoved Into Discard

Style Of New Street Cars Is  
Outlined

Bad Condition Of East Side  
Walk Reported

Variety Of Business Confronts  
Council At Regular  
Meeting

Advising that settlement be made with W. H. Hearn of a portion of his claims against the city rather than stand suit, the street committee at the regular meeting of city council Monday night reported that a conference had been held with Hearn's attorney, R. L. Carr, the result of which was this recommendation.

The committee stated that, as near as could be ascertained, the work for which Hearn has a claim had been done according to contract and that consequently, the man should be paid.

Solicitor Koons supplemented the report of the committee with a statement of the nature of the claim. It seems that the original working plans of the sewer job called for a 60-inch excavation. Former City Engineer Blinn is said to have ordered a narrower excavation. Since the plans and specifications called for a 60-inch width, there can be no question of the validity of Hearn's claim of \$323.50, providing the work was done according to specifications.

The other claims, which bring the grand total up to \$500, are not regarded as valid, the city solicitor stated, owing to the fact that the items therein represented were not mentioned in the contract. The solicitor also recommended a settlement with Mr. Hearn.

**ATTRACTS NO INTEREST**  
An ordinance designed to eliminate the loud noises produced by motorcycles and automobiles by making it a misdemeanor to operate the same in the city without a muffler with a fine of from \$1 to \$5 met with fate for the time being as there was not even any comment after it had been given its first reading. There was no motion to carry it to its second reading, so it was dropped, at least temporarily.

**ALL-STEEL CARS**  
That all-steel, single-truck cars will be the rule on the Mt. Vernon Street Railway line if Dr. J. A. Root of Erie, Pa., comes into possession of it, was the report made by the special committee of council in connection with the Root matter. The cars will have a single entrance which will automatically open when the car stops and close it when it proceeds. The seating capacity of the cars will be 26. It will be impossible to obtain these cars, the committee reported, within the time allotted by council.

**WANTS SIDEWALK**  
Councilman Brentlinger strongly urged the sidewalk committee to investigate the bad condition of the boardwalk on East Vine street, just east of Center Run—a matter which was referred to that committee some time ago—and make recommendations. The councilman directed attention to the dangerous state of the boardwalk and his remarks resulted in instructions given the sidewalk committee to report back at the next meeting.

**COUNCIL POWERLESS**  
In a written report, City Solicitor Koons stated that city council had no power or authority to abolish the position of fire chief, providing the incumbent has held the office for seven years and has conducted the affairs in a satisfactory manner. He is then under the protection of civil service. The solicitor further reported that, even if the fire chief had not been in office for seven years, council would still have no right to interfere, as it

was the business of the civil service commission.

**DIRECTOR REPORTS**  
Service Director Snow reported that the tree had been removed and the gutter cleaned in front of the Central school building; that arrangements had been made to repair the sidewalk in front of the Browning property on North Main street; that the B. & O. railroad had failed to reply to a communication asking that the Gambier, Vine, High and Chestnut streets crossings be repaired; that the culvert overflow at the McConnell warehouse was caused by the clogging of a ten-inch tile which was filled with sand, rubbish and stones and which condition could be remedied by the raising of the drain under the tracks; that contractors and plumbers had been notified concerning the excavation of streets and alleys.

The report was received and placed on file and the matter of the clog at the McConnell warehouse was referred to the street committee.

**SEEK CHANGE IN WIDTH**  
A petition from residents of South Mulberry street, asking that the width of the street from Vine street to West Ohio avenue be narrowed from 44 feet to 36 feet, was received and referred to the service director and city engineer.

Amos Bowman, speaking for property holders on the street, explained that the narrowing of the street would lessen the burden upon residents in paying for the special improvements which will shortly be made on the street.

Service Director Snow stated that the plans of the city engineer for the special improvements on the street are not being made with the idea that the street will be 44 feet, but either 36 or 38 feet wide.

**TWO WANT RELIEF**  
It was reported by President Clutter that Mr. Wright of Greer street is paying sewer assessments and is receiving no benefits at all. Solicitor Koons explained that the original agreement with Mr. Wright was that he should pay assessments providing he was given a lateral. This, the solicitor believed, had never been done, and accordingly Mr. Wright should either be relieved or given a lateral.

Councilman Salisbury reported that Frank Meade protests against being assessed for both Sugar and Park streets improvements and wants relief. It was explained by members of the council and Clerk Wootton that Mr. Meade will not be assessed on both properties and that the notice he received contained merely the information that improvements would be made on these streets.

**WORK FOR S. D.**  
To the service director were referred the following items:

The painting and repairing of the Fourth ward election booth.

The arranging of the gutter on West Ohio avenue in front of the A. M. E. church so that it will not be overflowing with water after every rain.

With the city engineer, the service director was instructed to investigate an extension of the proposed Mulberry street sewer so as to supply certain residents who desire a lateral and also to investigate and remedy the condition on the East Gambier street paving which has caused so much water to wash over the lot owned by Mr. Myers.

**ALL SORTS**  
The sidewalk committee reported favorably on the repair of several old and the laying of numerous new sidewalks. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare an ordinance governing the same.

The ordinance committee was instructed to investigate the trees on Coshocton avenue where the limbs hang so low as to prove a nuisance to pedestrians and drivers of farm wagons.

Councilman Hookway reported that the digger rented by the water works department is obtaining splendid results, 280 feet having been dug in three hours. A great saving is being effected, the councilman stated.

The old question of making use for city work of men who have been arrested for intoxication came up and the solicitor stated that a state law had been passed recently making this very provision.

Adjourned.

## MORTGAGES

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## INCREASE NUMBER OF SUBMARINES

House Members Adopt Amend-  
ment After Lively Debate.

WOULD HAVE 50 SUBMERSIBLES

Proposals for Six Battle Cruisers Instead of Five and Adding Two Scout Cruisers to the Naval Building Program Meet With Defeat—Bigger Navy Advocates May Abandon Fight in the House.

Washington, May 31.—The house, sitting as a committee of the whole, adopted an amendment to the naval appropriation bill increasing the number of submarines from twenty-five to fifty. Proposals to provide for six battle cruisers instead of five and to add two dreadnoughts and two scout cruisers to the program were defeated after a lively fight.

So decisive were the votes against additional battle and scout cruisers that the bigger navy advocates virtually have decided to abandon the fight for them, but they still hope to get the two battleships. Another attempt will be made when the house returns to regular form on Friday.

The battleship proposal was lost by the narrow margin of 16 votes—130 opposing and 114 favoring. Fourteen Democrats voted for the amendment and eight Republicans opposed it.

The vote on increasing the submarines was 114 to 104, seventeen Democrats voting for it and no Republicans opposing. Many members who have been urging that it would be better to expend money on submarines than on battleships, rallied to the support of the amendment after voting against the battleship proposal.

A vote of 109 to 83 defeated the proposal to construct six battle cruisers instead of five, and the vice vote against the proposal to increase the number of scout cruisers from four to six was so overwhelming that a roll call was not sought.

Representatives Ricketts, Emerson and Cooper of Ohio voted to increase the number of submarines in the navy building program from twenty to fifty.

## WILSON'S THEME, "AMERICANISM"

Delivers an Address in Arlington  
National Cemetery.

Washington, May 31.—President Wilson took "Americanism" as the text for an address which he delivered at the Memorial day exercises at Arlington national cemetery. Some Americans, he said, have allowed their old order for another nationality to overthrow their order for the nationality to which they have given their new and voluntary allegiance, and this division of allegiance threatens the nation with a new crisis as important as that involved in the struggles of the civil war.

America's task is never finished, Mr. Wilson said, but always the nation's composite character is necessitating a new human endeavor toward union and this task has been given a critical aspect by their current sympathy set up by the European war. The president defended his proposal for a world court to enforce peace against the attacks which have been made upon it, based upon Washington's warning against "entangling alliances."

The closing passages of the president's speech were devoted to discussion of preparedness. He said the essence of the military problem before the country is the spiritual compulsion which is to be applied. He declared his willingness to favor "universal voluntary service," but that he was confident America does not wish anything but the compulsion of the spirit of America.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, who recently went on record in a referendum as endorsing preparedness, can reach the realization of this policy, said the president, if only they will make it easy for the young men who work for them to undertake voluntary military training.

**TO THE POINT**  
Colonel John S. Mosby, Confederate guerrilla chieftain, died in a Washington hospital after a long illness.

Bernard C. Abernathy, thirty-five, son of former Circuit Judge I. N. Abernathy of Circleville, O., was killed when he was struck by a Grand Trunk train at Battle Creek, Mich.

President Wilson issued a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to celebrate Flag day, June 14, with patriotic exercises, giving expression "to our thoughtful love of America."

Deviled Almond Sandwich.  
Chop the almonds and spread rather thickly on bread and butter. Press the slices together and cut in pretty shapes.

## From The Educa- tors' Note Book

Toronto—While the air is full of war plots, fostered by Canada's enemies, one war plot is home-bred, and in it the red blood of Canadian boys and girls takes a vigorous part. The "potato war plot" of the children of Ontario has netted \$1,843 in cash, and a motor ambulance was bought and sent to the war zone, so that the papas and uncles of the Canadian children would have another friend to stand by them. The Ontario department of agriculture furnished the potato seedlings for some 2,500 of these plots, and the boys and girls of 34 counties participated in the work. Although a poor crop resulted in many cases, the school pupils were able to send a bright new ambulance, inscribed to tell the tale of their work in the hot sun.

Boston—Results are beginning to show in the new movement started a year ago by the Massachusetts board of education in training the coming generation how to govern itself. When the present school children of the Old Bay state shall become voters it is promised that Massachusetts shall have a government truly and intelligently by the people. Those college-bred few who presumably know good from evil, but seldom vote for either, and those under-college many who may or may not know, but who vote just the same, at the dictation of a boss—all these in the happy days of the future cast their ballots as regularly as they pay taxes, and cast them independently. That, at any rate, is the intention of the education board. The means to this end is a radical reorganization of the method of teaching civil government in the public schools. The children are to grow into citizenship as a habit, and will not suddenly become citizens at 21.

Milwaukee—A resolution to keep defective children out of the public schools will be considered by the reorganized school board in July. The resolution is favored by Miss Estelle Levy, head of the school for exceptional children, and by some of the public school authorities. "The purpose is to bar from the schools such children as have not attained the mental age of four after four months' trial," says Miss Levy. "It seems to be a waste of taxpayers' money to spend it on children who cannot be helped by their school work. It would benefit all concerned to bar them."

New Orleans—The Louisiana state board of education has put its foot down on Mother Goose's rhymes, throwing out a reader series because of these ditties in them. Ex-Governor Hall and other prominent members, who are plantation born and reared, thought they belittled the farmer. Supt. of Education Harris and other members of the board fought valiantly for the rhymes, but were outvoted.

New York—A naval reserve organization, to be trained under officers of the navy, is being organized in this city by men teachers and principals of the city schools, who have already enlisted in a company which is being trained by regular officers. The New York school teachers plan to form the pioneer section of an American mosquito fleet, patterned after the British organization of motor boats, yachts and other small craft, armed with three-inch guns and machine guns, which now patrols the waters off the British Isles for submarines. Many of the teachers and principals are the owners of motor boats and spend their summers off shore. During the summer now at hand, they will complete their course of training, and the school teacher will then fill another important role in the preparedness program of the present day.

Chicago—One of the biggest legacies music has ever received is the \$700,000 fund recently left by Bryan Lathrop of this city. The purpose of the bequest is expressed by the late Mr. Lathrop as follows: "The city of Chicago now has universities, technical schools, museums and an unsurpassed orchestra, but it has no public school of music, such as the Conservatoire of Paris, and it is in my opinion very desirable that an institution should be founded in Chicago in which an education can be obtained in the higher branches of music and musical composition, not inferior to that provided in the cities of Europe."

FRANCES WILLARD W. C. T. U.

(By Press Reporter.)  
The central officers and superintendents of department of the Frances Willard W. C. T. U. were treated to a very agreeable surprise at the home of Mrs. M. Nixon on Monday evening, May 29.

Miss Ella Mae Talmage of Cincinnati.

natl. state superintendent of rescue work of the W. C. T. U., and guest of the evening, spoke for an hour of her work for the past fourteen years. She, with five helpers at a small salary, conducted the Hope gospel mission in a congested part of the city. On one square mile are 31,000 people. Many are foreigners who live in one or two rooms over large commission houses, in five and six story buildings. They visit the homes of the poor, the hospitals and prisons. Its doors have swung open to girls out of work and homeless, deserted wives and children, and young girls sent by the court, free. This mission is the only free girls' preventive home for stranded working girls in Cincinnati, and is undenominational.

Of the 1,699 girls who were sheltered last year, 83 were under the age of 21 years. Children from 10 days to 10 years of age have been cared for. Five babies were adopted in homes last year. Almost 7,000 men and women behind prison bars were reached through the weekly evangelistic service. Almost 10,000 people were reached and helped by the mission service. Thousands were visited in hospitals and the entire expense of maintaining this work from 1914 to 1915 was little more than some institutions pay their chief officer—a little over \$4,000. J. N. Gamble, a retired capitalist of Cincinnati, heads the board of trustees of twelve members. The great faith of Miss Talmage in answer to prayer was really touching.

One of the many incidents she related was the need of herself and helper, for shoes before attending conference. Time arrived to go and wear their old shoes. Soon after their arrival a letter was received by Miss Talmage from a friend who was a missionary in Africa, in it was a \$10 bill. They sought a store to purchase shoes.

## Happiest Girl in Lincoln

"I am only too glad to testify to the good qualities of Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Miss Nora G. Hagerty, of Lincoln, Neb. "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation, stomach trouble and a terrible misery after eating, when I was taken sick with absence of the bowels.

We had some of the best doctors in Lincoln in attendance, and they all said I would have to be operated on right away. I had heard of Chamberlain's Tablets, and we got a bottle of them. I began to take them and in three days I was able to be up and got better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine as these tablets are. I can hardly believe myself that I am strong and healthy now. They saved me from a serious surgical operation."

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## Gave Him A New Stomach

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chase shoes. The proprietor, who had been told of their self sacrifices, said the money did not look good to him. Miss Talmage told him it had come a great way—from Africa—and he refused to accept any pay for the shoes.

During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostess.

Miss Jennie Curtis of Washington, D. C., is here for an extended visit.

## MANY KINDS OF RHEUMATISM, ONE SURE MODE OF TREATMENT

Whether your trouble is Sciatica, Lumbago or the dreaded Articular Rheumatism, the answer is the same. You must treat it through the blood. That is the only way to rid the system of uric acid, purify the blood and revitalize the nerves. If the blood is freed from impurities, Rheumatism must go. This, in short, is the knowledge gained by the laboratories of the S. S. S. Co. These tests have been made for fifty years. They know what Rheumatism is. They know that S. S. S. is the remarkable blood tonic, which they originated, will relieve you of Rheumatism. The recovery of thousands of sufferers by the use of S. S. S. is proof that you can be relieved. S. S. S. is a blood tonic—a purifier that restores the blood, and makes it pure as it was before it became poisoned with impurities. S. S. S. gives it strength to drive out these impurities—and with them the Rheumatism. Get S. S. S. at your druggist's. If you need special advice, write Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

## RAILROAD TIME TABLES

Mt. Vernon, Ohio  
B. & O. R. R.

West Bound  
No. 17.....8:41 a. m.  
No. 11.....11:52 a. m.  
No. 3.....2:41 p. m.  
No. 21.....10:18 p. m.

East Bound  
No. 22.....7:15 a. m.  
No. 4.....11:28 a. m.  
No. 10.....5:47 p. m.  
No. 2.....7:37 p. m.  
No. 17 and No. 10 daily except Sunday.

## PENNSYLVANIA LINES

Akron Div.

South Bound  
No. 506.....12:50 a. m.  
No. 504.....9:10 a. m.  
No. 502.....12:08 p. m.  
No. 528.....5:02 p. m.

North Bound  
No. 503.....2:01 p. m.  
No. 505.....6:27 p. m.  
No. 529.....8:45 a. m.  
No. 507.....2:40 a. m.

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